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Correct any tendency to constipation with small doses of Ayer's Pills.

LOCAL BRIEFS

American field fence at Gillen's.

Rev. Milford Biggs returned from Excelsior Springs Monday night.

Miss Edna Stramecke came back from St. Louis Monday afternoon.

Carmel Phetzing left for St. Louis Monday night to attend the fair.

White Mountain freezers at Gillen's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew returned Saturday evening from a stay in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall arrived from St. Louis Saturday evening for a stay here.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson and son, Robert, returned from a stay in St. Louis Monday night.

Misses Juliet and Elizabeth Young left for St. Louis Monday morning to attend the fair.

Louden hay carriers for sale only at Gillen's. 7-1614

Mr. and Mrs. George Wittenburg went to St. Louis Sunday morning for a stay at the fair.

Prof. C. A. Phillips went to Lee's Summit Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit to relatives.

Miss Katherine Fulkerson returned Saturday morning from a stay in St. Louis and Jerseyville, Ill.

Misses Anne and Lena Ruebel left Monday morning for St. Louis for a two weeks stay at the fair.

Albert Gillen returned from St. Louis Saturday morning, where he has been attending the fair.

Miss Ella Vancleve, of Louisville, Ky., arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. E. W. White.

Charles Guenther and sister, Miss Carrie went to St. Louis Sunday morning for a stay at the fair.

Miss Katie Glaser, of Kansas City, arrived Saturday night for a visit with the family of John Craig.

Mrs. E. M. Phillips of Moundville, Mo., arrived Sunday night for a visit with her brother, Rev. J. C. Coss.

Mrs. Charles Ike returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday evening, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Simpson and children returned to Aulaville Sunday night, after a visit with friends here.

Raymond Van Hoy, of Bartlesville, I. T., arrived Monday morning for a visit with the family of Mrs. C. C. Wallace.

FOR EXCHANGE—Six roomrick residence in Lexington, Mo., to exchange or farm in Lafayette County. Will pay difference or assume incumbrance. m804f JOHN M. PRICE, Agt.

Messrs. Collard and Chinn have begun the erection of a modern five room cottage on their lot at the corner of College and Lafayette Streets.

World's Fair

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Only three blocks from Fair Grounds Entrance. Everything new. Service the best. Cool and slightly. Secure your rooms in advance. Send for circulars.

GRATIOT & WILDEN

611 West Park Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. D. Stalling and daughter, Miss Laura, went to Concordia Sunday morning for a weeks stay with friends.

Mrs. Isy Gratz and daughter, Mervelle, returned Saturday evening from a stay in St. Louis and Fulton, Kentucky.

F. E. Bishop, Veterinary Surgeon, 10-104f Odessa, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Earl returned to Kansas City Sunday evening, after a visit with the family of W. A. Eastabrook.

Albert A. White and Arthur McCurley, of Grand Pass, spent the day here Saturday on their way to Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. Edward Jameson returned to Fulton Tuesday morning, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Moorehead.

Mrs. John Baldwin and children, of Dresden, Mo., arrived Monday evening for a visit with the family of D. P. Groves.

E. B. Moore and family of Danville, Ky., arrived Saturday for a stay with the family of Judge B. D. Weed in near this city.

Mrs. J. T. Burgess, of Kansas City, returned home Saturday morning, after a visit with her father, Judge John E. Burden.

Dr. J. L. Peak and Lawrence Peak left Sunday morning for St. Louis. From there they will go to Oden, Mich., for a stay.

Mrs. Sallie Crone and Mrs. Hattie Harczyk, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Sunday evening for an extended stay with Mrs. Isy Gratz.

Mrs. Robert Yeager and little son returned to Kansas City Saturday evening, after a visit with the family of her father, S. J. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with the family of W. A. Eastabrook.

Mrs. Lula Chapin, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Louis Ekle, went to Marshall Saturday evening, where she will visit friends before returning home.

The Bullard property on the corner of Seventeenth and Main streets, sold Monday by order of court to affect a partition, was purchased by John P. Gordon for \$2,050.

Miss Carrie Field came down from Independence Tuesday morning. Mrs. L. F. Evans and two children, Richard and Rebecca, accompanied her home for a brief visit.

Richard Vaughan, of Chicago, who has been spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, left Saturday morning for St. Louis to attend the fair before returning to Chicago.

Died, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Florence Agnes Mayer, aged 5 months, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mayer, of this city. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, interment following in the Catholic cemetery.

Don't overlook the "Alton's" new service at the World's Fair. Brain new equipment. Electric lighted train. Trains leave Higginsville at 9:30 a. m. 10:50 a. m., 10:50 p. m. Trains arrive at St. Louis at 4:50 p. m., 7:08 p. m., 8:59 a. m. For full particulars apply to S. A. VERMILLION, Agent.

Improvements are going on steadily in Lexington. Mr. Ward Slusher has let the contract for the erection of a two story brick house on his lot in Ingleside. Mr. Dan Collard, who has purchased what is known as the Ballard property on College street, will also erect a house there in the near future.

Among those who left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to attend the fair were: E. G. Loomis and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. Belle Hays and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graupner, C. C. Barron, Ed. Grimes, Joseph Schall, Jr., Mrs. N. B. Payne and daughter, Miss Lucy May, Mrs. John Lyons and two daughters, Misses Mary and Minnie, and Miss Myrtle Lyons, of Kansas City, Miss Mary Temple, of Joplin and Miss Louise Chandler.

C. & A. Excursion Rates.

World's Fair St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to Dec. 1, 1904, \$8.75 for round trip via Chicago & Alton. Dates of sale April 23 to November 20, 1904. Limit sixty days from date of sale. \$10.40 for round trip. Dates of sale April 15 to November 15, 1904. Limit December 15, 1904. For full particulars apply to S. A. VERMILLION, Agent, Higginsville, Mo.

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In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00

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1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
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10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
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The Missouri State Fair.

All Missouri railroads will make an open one fare passenger rate to Sedalia and return on account of the State Fair. Extra coaches with the regular trains, and special trains will be operated to an extent that will furnish ample accommodations to the public.

From the city of Sedalia, the M. K. & T. and the Missouri Pacific railroads will operate trains into the fair grounds every five minutes, or as often as the service may require. The Electric Street railway will extend a double track into the fair grounds and unload its passengers near the amphitheatre. No other State Fair is so well supplied with transportation facilities from the city to the fair grounds. Twenty thousand people can be transported to the fair grounds and unloaded within a short distance of the steel grand stand every sixty minutes.

Horses, (except speed horses) cattle, sheep and swine will be carried as freight to the State Fair, and without

change of ownership, returned to point of original shipment, for one fare. Agricultural and horticultural products for the State Fair, shipped as freight, will be charged tariff rate one way, but if reshipped to original point, freight charges will be returned. All exhibitors expecting to take advantage of these reduced rates should obtain from the secretary of the State Fair a certificate stating that his stock or products had been on exhibition.

RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, proprietor Sullivan House, El Paso, O. T. writes June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 8-6m1

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Established for nearly a century and read regularly by more than 500,000 persons in the West and Southwest, the Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis can justly lay claim to that enviable distinction, "Favorite Home Paper."

It is great because it has always aimed to inform, instruct and entertain its readers on all matters of public and home interests. In 1904 it will be especially interesting and valuable. Here are some reasons why you should subscribe for it:

This is campaign year, and you will want to be informed of the movements of party leaders, reports of the great National and State conventions, the progress of the campaign, report of the elections, etc.

You will want to know all about the World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis from April 30 to December 1, 1904.

You will be interested in and kept well informed by the Farm Visitor, a regular supplement of the paper, prepared especially for the farmer and his family.

You will want to know what the world is doing in every field of activity and through the unsurpassed news and special service of the Twice-a-Week Republic you will not be disappointed.

In short sketches, choice bits of fiction, articles of interest to women, children and the home, fashion hints and helpful household suggestions the Twice-a-Week Republic easily leads among the weeklies of the great West.

If you want the Twice-a-Week Republic sent to your address, order it at once direct from the office at St. Louis Mo., or through your newsdealer. It costs only \$1 a year. 2-131f

STOP THAT COUGH!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 8-6m1

For Sale, A fine young Durham bull. E. B. VAUGHAN. 6-25-1f.

The World's Fair.

In forcible, epigrammatic sentences Harry L. Hartog, L.L.D., and president of the University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, expresses his opinion of the World's Fair as follows:

"The exposition, an exhibition of the best products of the best minds of the best countries, arranged in the best way.

"To the bright student the exposition is worth a thousand college lectures.

"For the pleasure seeker the exposition will fill up every nook and cranny of the vacancies of attention and will kill and bury the tediousness of time.

"The business man will find more new ideas than he can take home. The exposition makes the rich man feel poor.

"It makes the poor man feel rich, for he sees the magic touch of the artistic hand transforming the rudest and simplest articles into things of joy and beauty.

The old man should go to the exposition to see something new under the sun.

"The young man should go because the aim of education is not to make the boy appear bigger to the world, but to make the world appear bigger to the boy.

"Twenty millions of American people should visit this Polyglot of Wonders to get loftier ideals of industrial development.

"A railroad ticket to the exposition is a miniature diploma certifying that the holder wants to join the aristocracy of brains and character—the only aristocracy worth belonging to.

"With all due respect to the opinions of others, I think that now is the best time to visit the exposition.

"The exposition palaces are cool and airy—more so than the average summer hotel. The weather is good now. It may be good next October. Hotel accommodations are reasonable now. They may be reasonable next October when converging crowds throng St. Louis.

"In the aisles of the palaces now there is room to examine leisurely the miracles of handicraft. There may be walking room and breathing room next October."

Cadetships Vacant.

Two hundred and sixty-nine cadetships valued in the aggregate at \$5,390 are now vacant in the military department of the University of Missouri. These vacancies will be filled within the next fifty days by the members of the Missouri legislature. Each member of the general assembly has power to appoint cadets from his senatorial district or county. Cadets thus appointed are matriculated in the academic, engineering and agricultural departments of the university free of tuition and entrance fees, and receive in addition a good uniform. The total value of each appointment is \$20 or more which is quite an aid to any student. Candidates for appointment must be graduates of a good high school, academy or college. Representative Shelby, of this county, and Senator N. M. Bradley, of the 17th senatorial district have appointments to make.

Notice!

To the farmers of Lafayette county and citizens of our neighboring villages, if you want the best "dinner" that can be served for 25c stop at the Commercial Hotel. Good parlors and waiting room. Courteous treatment. E. M. COON, Proprietor.

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